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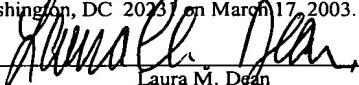
Title: BEHAVIORAL DIGITAL SIMULATION  
USING HYBRID CONTROL AND DATA FLOW  
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